

Decision Record  
for Pruning Conifer in Pre-commercially Thinned Stands

Decision

It is my decision to accept the Proposed Action as described in EA OR120-94-12 and DNA no.17 to prune conifers in pre-commercially thinned stands.

The mitigation measures listed in the EA and additional measures described in DNA no. 17 will be implemented. DNA no. 17 contains site specific information and a description of project specifications which have been reviewed by affected resource specialists.

Rationale

A careful review by the Umpqua Field Office Interdisciplinary Team as listed in DNA no.17 has determined that all issues raised in the EA have been adequately addressed and mitigated. Upon completion of the public protest period, should no protests arise this decision will be implemented. The project should show a long term economic benefit to the public, as well as benefits to forest health, visual quality and foraging opportunities to some wildlife species.

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